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2020 Schedule of Meetings:

We return with our first meeting of 2020 taking place Wed., Mar. 4. Then April 1st, May 6, June 3. Note: NO MEETING July 1, it's moved to July 8 re holiday. Next Aug. 5, Sep. 2nd, followed by Oct. 7, Nov. 4, and Dec. 2nd. No meetings January and February. So first meeting in 2021 will be Mar. 3rd.

Doors open at 6:00 p.m., meeting starts 7 p.m., at the Rockwood Public Library (inside Eramosa Community Centre) at 85 Christie Street (near corner Christie Street and Main Street North Wellington Road 27, Rockwood, On. NoB 2Ko.

2019 Annual Membership Fee:

Regular \$10 Couple \$12 Junior (14 to age 18) \$5 Under 14 Free

Membership / Treasurer Contact:

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Guelph Saturday Coin Show Dates:

2020-April 25th 2020-September 26th

2021-April 24th 2021-September 25th

Are you attending?







NEXT MEETING DATE:
WEDNESDAY,
MARCH 4TH, 2020
DOORS OPEN 6 P.M.
MEETING STARTS
7 P.M.

THEME:
Jeremiah Gibbs
of Hamilton

IMPORTANT MESSAGE



Our next meeting is **Wednesday**, **March 4th**, **2020**, **AT** **7 **P.M.**** (DOORS OPEN 6 P.M.)! Your Executive is working with the municipality to resolve the drum circle group that overflowed into our last meeting room booking. Our SWCS President **Scott Douglas** will speak on "**Jeremiah Gibbs of Hamilton**". **Scott** was a terrific presenter in December, and he's sure to please again

with this presentation. Did you know Scott owns Jeremiah's dies?

We need a presenter for our April and for our June meetings. Can you give a topic? It's doesn't have to be multi-media, you can just talk and show items if you wish.



If you haven't already renewed your membership for 2020, you need to do so at the March meeting. Since the club started in 1997, the annual membership rates have never been increased. Once again for 2020, they remain at Regular \$10, Couple \$12, Junior (14 to age 18) \$5, and under age 14 is free.

GOLD-GOLD! How exciting, the Club Executive purchased enough Canadian Maplegram Gold coins to ensure we can keep a gold coin in the Daytona draw all throughout the 2020 year!

Be sure to check out the auction sheet as the last page of this newsletter. **Lowell Wierstra** strives to keep the lots interesting. The SWCS commission charged to consignors: Sold for under \$20, auction fee is 25 cents and items sold for over \$20 fee is \$1. Pretty simple. No

buyers premium, no sales tax. We are now accepting consignments for our May-December 2020 auctions. You will see our auction lots fluctuate from anywhere between 20-40 lots depending on the consignments received. Kindly submit your completed consignment form with the items you are consigning.



Bring along a friend or two to our next SWCS meeting, enjoy free refreshments and smiles, share the FUN and LAUGHTER! Also remember your items to put in the King Arthur's Treasure Draw too!





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Articles of the upcoming newsletters are due to the Editor by no later than the 15th of the current month.

Advertising space will be accommodated where space is available.

SWCS:

Was founded in March 1997. This medal was issued 2015.



SWCS is recipient of BOTH RCNA Club of Year and Newsletter of Year Awards.



SWCS EXECUTIVE

Term of Office: July 1, 2018—June 30, 2021 (3 yrs)

Board of Directors (elected)

(sets officers' guidelines, but not involved in day-to-day operations EXCEPT responsible for ALL education programs and looks after ALL contracts for venues and insurance)

Chairman / Director: Scott Douglas

Directors: Mel Brown, Peter Becker, Ernie Blair, Garry George, John Semedo, Lowell Wierstra (liwierstra@rogers.com, 519-824-6534)

Director of Youth Services: Peter Horne deus (YN)

Officers (elected)

(run the day-to-day operations)

President: **Scott Douglas**, sdouglas333@gmail.com, **519-853-3812** (also is club archivist, historian, and looks after medals)

Past-President: John Semedo, johnsemedo99@gmail.com,519-821-6379

Vice-President: Mike Hollingshead, cholling@uoguelph.ca, 519-823-2646

Treasurer: Scott Douglas

(includes all revenues generated from membership dues, meetings, and shows; and looks after advertising)

Secretary: **Judy Blackman**, jblackman@rogers.com (includes flyers, other club notices, newsletters since Oct 5 2011, public website liaison, private website webmaster) Newsletter / Flyer Distribution: **Linda Blair**

Other Non-Elected IMPORTANT Club Roles

ALL Multi-Media Needs & Photographer: John Semedo

ALL Draws and Membership Meeting Notes: John Semedo and Mike Hollingshead

Show Bourse: **Mike Hollingshead** and **Lowell Wierstra** Social Media Show Advertising: **Andrew Fedora**

Auction Chairman: **Lowell Wierstra**Auctioneers: **Mike Hollingshead** and **Scott Douglas**Auction Runners: available executive and other members.

"Giving Back to Community" Liaison: **Heather Hoddinott**

Hospitality, Mall Days and Kids' Programs & Mentors: **Mel Brown** and **Charles Turton**

Meeting Room Set-up and Clean-up:
All members present





News About A Few World Banknotes



AFP 10 January 2020: Sultan Qaboos bin Said, the longest-reigning leader of the modern Arab world, has died at the age of 79. The sultan's image and signature appears on all notes since 1976, so new notes will likely appear after a successor is named.

Qaboos bin Said Al Said (18 November 1940 – 10 January 2020) was the Sultan of Oman from 23 July 1970 until his death. A fourteenth-generation descendant of the founder of the House of Al Said, he was the longest-serving leader in the Middle East and Arab world at the time of his death. The only son of Sultan Said bin Taimur of Muscat and Oman, Qaboos was educated in England. After graduating from the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst, he served briefly in the British Army. He returned to Oman in 1966 and was placed under virtual house arrest by his father. In 1970, Qaboos ascended to the Omani throne after overthrowing his own father in a coup d'état, with British support. The country was subsequently re-named the Sultanate of Oman.





As Sultan, Qaboos implemented a policy of modernization and brought an end to Oman's international isolation. His reign saw a rise in living standards and development in the country, the abolition of slavery, the end of the Dhofar Rebellion and the promulgation of Oman's constitution. Suffering from poor health in later life, Qaboos died in 2020, naming Haitham bin Tariq Al Said his heir. However, he committed many human rights violations against dissidents of his regime like torture, arbitrary detention, and forced disappearance. Despite this, on Sunday, January 12, 2020, press releases confirmed he is the new ruler, and Haitham bin Tariq Al Said claims he will maintain the country's independent foreign policy in a troubled Gulf region.

WBNN, 10 January 2020: In the category East and Southeast Asia—New Variety—Polymer banknotes, comes Singapore's 2-dollar note (pic B208m) which features a new symbol (three hollow stars below EDUCATION on the back, shown here is prefix 6U). The front of the note features Encik Yusof bin Ishak (see his correct name and ranks below), 1st President of Singapore. The back of the note shows children attending classes at the Victoria Bridge School.



Yang Amat Berbahagia Tun Haji Yusof bin Ishak DUT (First Class), SMN, KSU (12 August 1910 – 23 November 1970) was a Singaporean politician who was the first President of Singapore, serving from 1965 to 1970. He was chosen by the Parliament of Singapore in 1970.



Before becoming head-of-state, Yusof was a well-known journalist and co-founded *Utusan Melayu*, which was in circulation till 9th October 2019. He started journalism after he graduated from Raffles Institution in 1929 and in 1932, he joined Warta Malaya, a well-known Malay newspaper company at that time. He left the company in 1938 and co-founded *Utusan Melayu*. Tun Yusof held many appointments within the Singaporean government. He served on the Film Appeal Committee from 1948 to 1950 and was also a member of both the Nature Reserves Committee and Malayanisation Commission for a year. In July 1959, he was appointed Chairman of the Public Service Commission, Singapore. He was sworn on 3 December 1959 as Singapore's *Yang di-Pertuan*

Negara (head of state) after the PAP won the first election held in Singapore after Singapore's self-governance. Yusof then became the first President of Singapore after the country gained independence on 9 August 1965. His portrait appears on the Singapore Portrait Series currency notes introduced in 1999.



BNN 03 January 2020: Trans-Dniester new 1-ruble commemorative vertical polymer note (pic B225a) celebrates the 25th Anniversary of the Trans-Dniester ruble, and 200,000 notes will enter circulation (HB 1002501 to HB 1200000) and 2,500 notes will be sold packaged in booklets (HB 1000001 to HB 1002500).

The front of the note features a portrait of Alexander Vasilyevich Suvorov (1729-1800) a Russian military leader and national hero. He was Count of Rymnik, Count of the Holy Roman Empire, Prince of Italy, and the last Generalissimo of the Russian Empire. The reverse shows a collage of

landmarks (castle, church, factory).

The ruble is the currency of Transnistria and is divided into 100 *kopecks*. Since Transnistria is a state with limited international recognition and considered as part of Moldova, its currency has no ISO 4217 code (not part of the United Nations). However, unofficially some Transnistrian organizations such as Agroprombank and Gazprombank used the code PRB, a code that would otherwise be reserved for Puerto Rico (ISO 3166-1 country code *PR*). The Trans-Dniester Republican Bank sometimes uses the code RUP.

Transnistria is a thin strip of land wedged between Moldova and Ukraine. It is home to more than 500,000 people and has a parliamentary government, a standing army, and its own currency. It has all the trappings of an independent nation—but isn't. Oh sure, it declared independence from Moldova in 1990 and fought a war two years later. And it's got a constitution and a flag and even a coat of arms. But you won't find it on many maps, and not a single member of

Cyaopos A. B. 1750-1809

the United Nations recognizes its existence. But the people of Transnistria do not care. They cling tenaciously to a claim of statehood and their love for all things Russian.

[Some information and the pictures of the rulers, are courtesy of "Wikipedia for Educational Purposes Only."]

Some New World Coin Releases



This Great Hammerhead Shark (Sphyma mokarran) is the second coin in the series issued by the Solomon Islands. The first coin was the Great White Shark and sold out within two weeks of the release. Each 1-oz. Pure Silver 2020 coin in the series comes in a custom-shaped capsule, and has a limited mintage worldwide of 2,500.



The Great Hammerhead Shark coin (Face Value 2 dollars, Weight 31.1 g) comes with a graphic CD style fold-out booklet containing interesting facts about the Shark's unique characteristics, habitat, and conservation. With its wide-set eyes and highly attuned sensory organs, the Great Hammerhead Shark has the ability to scan the ocean for its food better than any other species of shark.



This is a breath-taking "250th Anniversary of Voyage of Discovery" coin, and I smile each time I see the image. The 50 mm diameter coin is struck in Ultra High Relief (UHR) quality, from a massive enamel antique finish three ounces of 99.9% Silver, and it is a legal tender coin with a Face Value of 10 Dollars, and the worldwide mintage is only 500 coins. The reverse features Captain Cook charting a course in the Expedition's "Voyage of Discovery." In the background you can see the East coat of Australia and New Zealand with the Endeavour saling towards them from the centre right. One can also see a depiction of the Pacific Ocean, finished in transparent ocean blue see-through enamel. As well, the design shows Cook's compass in the upper half of the coin towards the right. The peripheral inscriptions are "COOK'S VOYAGE OF DISCOVERY" (on the upper to right periphery) and "250TH ANNIVERSARY—1770-2020" (on a scroll on the lower periphery). The obverse of this coin issued by the Solomon Islands shows the lan Rank-Broadley (whose initials "IRB" appear below the Queen's neck) effigy of Queen Elizabeth II. The Queen's effigy is placed inside Cook's own compass, which shows the directional markings. On top is seen a "Fleur-di-Lis" (a "Lily Flower") symbolizing good luck.

There is already controversy about this coin, as the Australia history disputes Cook's discovery of Australia and explains he wasn't even the first British explorer. In 1606 the first European to land at Australia is Dutch explorer Captain Willem Janszoon. In 1688 English explorer William Dampler explored the western coast of Australia. But let's not forget that thousands of years before the arrival of the British, Australia was settled by the indigenous people of Australia called the Aborigines.









This proof legal-tender 2020 Laos Lunar Rat with Jade Proof 2,000 Kip coin is struck in 2 ounces of Fine (Purity 0.9990) Silver and has a diameter of 55 mm, and a a coin weight of 62.2 grams. In Chinese culture, the rat is viewed as a sign of reproduction, and are also regarded as a sign of fertility that married couples pray to for the blessings of many children. The rat is one of the 12 signs of the Chinese Lunar Calendar, and is also the first sign of the Zodiac. With 2020 marking the Year of the Rat (shown on the coin in both English and Chinese), the country of Laos in Southeast Asia issued this coin to honour the people born under this sign. 24-karat gold plated rat is surrounded by a ring of real jade and decorated with selective gold plating. The edge of the coin has eight rats as "8" is a lucky number in Chinese culture. The coin has frosted details and mirror-like

fields. The worldwide mintage is limited to 2,888. The obverse features the Laotian Coat of Arms, as the limited edition coin was minted on behalf of the Lao People's Democratic Republic. Adopted in 1992, the emblem of Laos depicts the national shrine Pha That Luang flanked by stalks of rice.

This is a 2020 1-oz Fine (Purity 0.9990) Silver Proof Legal Tender Year of the Rat Coin also with selective 24-karat gold plating. The diameter is 40 mm and the worldwide mintage for this limited edition coin is 8,888. The face value is 10 Dollars, and the reverse includes a Freshwater Pearl. The country of origin is the Republic of Fiji and the obverse shows the Fiji Coat of Arms.







This is a 1-oz. Fine (Purity 0.9990) Silver 2020 5 Cedis Prooflike Ghana Coin in the series "Messengers of Heaven". The weight is 31.1 grams (31.07 g fine), the diameter 38.61 mm, and this limited edition coin has a world wide mintage of 777. The coin is partially gildet and platinum refined with gemstone pallamant. The obverse reads "ELIZABETH II • 5 CEDIS • REPUBLIC OF GHANA 2020 1 OZ AG .999". The reverse reads "HIMMELSBOTEN • MESSENGERS OF HEAVEN • MESSAGERS DU CIEL 2020 1 OZ AG .999. Many folks probably already know the *Messengers From Heaven* lyrics of Don Francisco songs (which appeared on his 1981 The *Traveler* album):

I brought your fathers out of bondage to the richness of this land,
And they knew and praised the One who gave them everything they had;
But now their children's children's children take their lives into their hands;
They put their faith in flesh and blood, and hope in wind and sand.

But the messengers of heaven now are moving through the land, And everything that's said and done they see and understand. And if one man in a thousand can be found to follow Me, Then, for the sake of only one, I'll let the others be.

You worship what your hands have made in gold and steel and stone As if your souls could be contained by all the things you own, And you praise Me with your lips alone – and bury love inside Your hardened hearts that beat for lust and cannot feel for pride.

But the messengers of heaven now are moving through the land, And everything that's said and done they see and understand. And if one man in a thousand can be found to follow Me, Then, for the sake of only one, I'll let the others be. You worship what your hands have made in gold and steel and stone
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But the messengers of heaven now are moving through the land, And everything that's said and done they see and understand. And if one man in a thousand can be found to follow Me, Then, for the sake of only one, I'll let the others be.

The prophet in the marketplace speaks strange and different tongues And he cries aloud to every man: "The judgement has begun!" But if you'll just believe his word and turn from all your sin, I'll heal your land of all its hurts and bless you once again.

And the messengers of heaven now are moving through the land..."
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There are four EXPO 2020 Dubai coins (medallions) in this group struck by the New Zealand Mint: Gold—English, Gold-Arabic, Silver-English, Silver-Arabic. The reverse of the coin features an engraved image of the official Expo 2020 Dubai logo, while the name of the World Expo is engraved on the obverse. The Expo has been deemed the Arab world's biggest ever event. The Proof coin is Fine (Purity 0.9999) Gold with a weight 7 grams, nominal diameter 22 mm, and there is no limited given on the mintage. The coin is an official licensed commemorative for Expo 2020 Dubai (India). The gold coin pictured here is the English variety. The coin takes its inspiration from a ring found at an archaeological site in the UAE desert. According to His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai, the ring was created by a civilization that existed 4,000 years ago in an area extending from Baynounah in Abu Dhabi to Saroug Al Hadeed in Dubai, and from Maliha Valley in Sharjah to the mountains of Ras Al Khaimah and Fujairah. The logo symbolizes the land that connected this ancient civilization, and sends a message to the world about the UAE's rich heritage and deep roots. Here is the image of the obverse of the 40 gram Silver variety in Arabic.



The Austrian Mint (*Münze Österreich*) struck this "Centenary of the Salzburg Festival" coin's obverse so that it has the appearance of a plate with a flat inner part. This is the first the Mint has used this method. Minted to a maximum of 30,000 pieces in Proof quality only, each 20 euro Sterling Silver coin (.925 Ag. 2/3 ounce) and has a 34 mm diameter. On August 22, 1920, the director Max Reinhardt staged Hugo von Hofmannsthal's morality play *Jedermann* in Salzburg's Domplatz (Cathedral Square) for the first time and in doing so founded the Salzburg Festival. Since 1926, the play has been a permanent feature of the festival programme, a tradition interrupted only during the Nazi regime. Now one of the world's leading opera, theatre and classical music festivals, the Salzburg Festival celebrates its centenary in 2020. You can see the centre of the coin takes a design from the Salzburg Festival logo.





The Mint of Japan has unveiled two new silver coins inaugurating the start of their Olympic coin program as Tokyo prepares to host the XXXII Olympiad in 2020. The new Olympic Hand-over to Tokyo 2020 coins mark the Olympic hand-over ceremony, in which a representative of the current host city (Rio de Janerio) hands over the Olympic flag to a representative of the upcoming host city (Tokyo). The coins include a colour design on both the obverse and reverse sides. The obverse designs include the flags of the Olympic and Paralympic games surrounded by cherry blossoms representing Japan, as well as the blossoms of the Ipê Amarelo da Serra representing Brazil. This will be the second time Japan and Tokyo host the Summer Olympics, with their first games being held in 1964. The reverse side includes both the insignias of the Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic games for 2020. The year of issue in the Imperial calendar and denomination also appear on the reverse. Each coin has a Face Value of 1000 ¥en, has a diameter of 40 mm, a weight of 31.1 grams, and a maximum mintage of 50,000 coins. Each coin is Sterling Silver (.925) and Proof quality.

The Royal Canadian Mint has a Pure (.999) Silver (with selective 24-karat gold plating) 6-coin subscription "Real Shapes" for 2020. When you are done receiving all six coins, the last one includes the display box. Each coin is \$329.95 CAD so by the time you have the full set, it is costing you about \$1,980, so it's lucky there is no shipping cost inside of Canada and no Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) on this set which has a limited edition mintage worldwide of 1,200. The order of release these Canadian shapes is: Loon, Caribou, The Bluenose, The Beaver, The Coat of Arms, and finally in June 2020 the Polar Bear. Each coin has a Face Value of 50 Dollars, is Proof quality, and the Queen Elizabeth II effigy on the obverse is Susanna Blunt's design. The diameter of the each coin is in the range 83.9 x 35.5 mm. All the reverse designs are images that appear on Canadian coins (The Bluenose on the dime, The Beaver on the nickel, Caribou on the quarter, Coat of Arms on the fifty-cent coin, Loon on the dollar, and the Polar Bear on the two-dollar coin). Each coin is crafted in more than 3 ounces of pure silver.



SCOTT RECEIVES NUMISMATIC AMBASSADOR AWARD

During the **Florida United Numismatists** FUN) 65th Annual Convention, the Numismatic Ambassador Award Breakfast was held on Friday, January 10th, 2020. The **Numismatic Ambassador Award** is a service award for those numismatists who have given countless hours of service to their local, regional, or national organization. Every January, five individuals are recognized as Ambassadors. Started in 1974 by **Cliff Mishler** of **Krause Publications**, the Numismatic Ambassador Award is presented to a divergent group of collectors in the field of numismatists — from grassroots collectors to nationally known numismatists. Nominations are now invited for a 2021 Numismatic Ambassador. Contact **Tony Swicer**, FUN Administrator, for a nomination form at swicer@comcast.net or at P.O. Box 5823, Lake Worth, FL 33466 USA. The 2020 Ambassadors are: **David Crenshaw:** Chief Operating Officer of the Industry Council for Tangible Assets; **Scott E. Douglas:** Numismatic author and speaker and officer of several numismatic organizations; **Patrick A. Heller:** Liberty Coin Service Communications Officer and former owner; **Kim Kiick:** Executive Director of the American Numismatic Association; and **David Menchell:** Exhibitor, exhibit judge, American Numismatic Association Seminar instructor and officer of multiple numismatic organizations. The group joins approximately 400 others who have been honored for their dedication to the hobby and industry since the award program's inception in 1974. Scott was also an Exhibit Judge at this event.



Scott, ONA President, receives the Numismatic Ambassador Award from **Dave Harper**, recently retired Editor of *Numismatic News*. (Photo courtesy of **Deb Douglas**)



Accepting plaques for 2020 Numismatic Ambassador honors are (from left) David C., Kim, **Mark Anderson** accepting on behalf of David M., Scott and Patrick. (Photo courtesy **Dave Harper**)

Congratulations Scott, well-deserved!

UPCOMING ONTARIO SHOWS

For other shows go to http://canadiancoinnews.com/events/

2020-Feb. 29-Mar. 1 (2 days): Calgary Numismatic Society Annual Spring Money Fair at the Clarion Hotel and Conference Centre, 2120 16th Ave. NE, Calgary, AB, T2E 1L4, hours both days 10 to 5. Admission \$5 (under 16 free when accompanied by an adult). Lots of free parking. Youth table set-up with handouts. Hourly draw prizes, along with a gold coin door prize. ATM on site. Fully accessible. Contact: James A. Williston by phone 403-461-2663; email jawilliston@shaw.ca; or website http://www.calgarynumismaticsociety.org.

2020-Mar. 8: Mississauga Coin & Stamp Show sponsored by the Troyak Club, and held at John Pual II Polish Cultural Centre, 4300 Cawthra Rd., Mississauga, ON L4Z 1V8, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission \$5 (youth under 16 years of age free). Contact: Les Plonka, phone 416-505-7999, email leszekp@rogers.com, website http://www.troyakclub.com.

2020-Mar. 14-15 (2 days): Edmonton Coin Show & Sale sponsored by the Edmonton Coin Club, at the Howard Johnson Hotel, 15540 Stony Plain Rd., Edmonton, AB T5P 3Z2, with hours as 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. both days. Admission \$5 (children age 16 and under are free). In addition to the bourse, highlights include educational displays, silent auction for adults, youth auction (Sat. 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.) and youth treasure hunt (both for kids age 16 and under), free onsite parking. Contact: David Peter / Pierre Driessen, phone 780-405-8748 / 780-612-8477, email worldcoin@gmail.com, website https://www.edmontoncoinclub.com.

2020-Mar. 21: 29th Annual Cambridge Coin Show sponsored by the Waterloo Coin Society at the Cambridge Newfoundland Club, 1500 Dunbar Rd., Cambridge, ON N1R 6V3, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free admission and parking, and a convenient lunch counter on site. Contact: Brent Mackie, email coinshow@waterloocoinsociety.com, website http://www.waterloocoinsociety.com/events.php.

2020-Mar. 28: Coins, Stamps & Collectibles Show sponsored by the **North Shore Numismatic Society**, at the Nikkei Centre, 6688 Southoaks Cres., Burnaby, BC V5E 4M7, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission \$2 (under age 16 is free when accompanied by an adult). Free underground parking, and there is a Japanese restaurant at the location. Contact: **L. Balmer**, phone: 604-336-1828, email: balmoralnu@shaw.ca, website: http://northshorenumismaticsociety.org/.

2020-Mar. 29: LA Coin Show at the Windsor Moose Lodge, 777 Tecumseh Rd. W., Windsor, ON N9A 6J5, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission and parking are free, and donations will be accepted for the LA Food Bank of LaSalle, ON. Contact: **Werner**, phone 519-978-8441, email windsorcoins@cogeco.ca.

2020-Apr. 4: Medicine Hat Coin & Stamp Club's Fifth Annual Spring Show at the Medicine Hat Exhibition and Stampede Grounds (Higdon Hall), 2055 21 Ave. S.E., Medicine Hat, AB T1A 3Y3, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission \$2 (children are free when accompanied by an adult). Door prizes will be offered. Contact: Ron, phone 403-526-5158, email medhatcsc@live.com, website http://www.mhcasc.ca/.

2020-Apr. 4-5 (2 days): Spring 2020 National Postage Stamp & Coin Show presented by *Canadian Coin News / Canadian Stamp News*, at the Hilton Mississauga / Meadowvale Hotel, 6750 Mississauga Rd., Mississauga, ON L5N 2L3, hours Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$4 on Sat. and free on Sun. Free parking. Highlights include: 2-day live auction by Colonial Acres Coins; YN table, free youth auction (on Sun.). Contact: *Mike Walsh*, phone 1-800-408-0352, email info@trajan.ca, website http://www.stampandcoinshow.com.

2020-Apr. 5: Kent Coin Club's Spring Coin Show at the Active Lifestyle Centre, 20 Merritt Ave., Chatham, ON N7M 6G9, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission and parking are free, hourly draws, raffle and all children attending receiving a free token or foreign coin. Food is available on site. Contact: Roger Bechard, phone 519-360-9900.

VOLUNTEER FOR SWCS APRIL SHOW!

SATURDAY, APRIL 5TH, 2020—9 to 3 GUELPH SPRING COIN SHOW

Colonial John McCrae Memorial Legion Br. 234 57 Watson Pkwy. South, Guelph ON N1L 1E3

Admission \$2 and each attendee received a coupon for free admission to Toronto Coin Expo the following week.

Fully accessible building, free parking, legendary lunch counter on site. Bourse has more than 35 dealer tables plus a South Wellington Coin Society table which includes stuff for kids under age 14.

VOLUNTEERS needed for set-up, tear-down, security, registration table, club table, and helping dealers.

CONTACT: **Mike Hollingshead**, phone 519-823-2646, or email cholling@uoguelph.ca. (He returns from Cuba by Sunday, April 5th)



SWCS Auction List for March 4th, 2020				
LOT	DESCRIPTION	EST. Value	RESERVE	YOUR BID
1	Bag of 69 items tokens medalions trade \$ more	\$35	\$10	
2	Canada 1971 B.C. silver dollar cameo pl (0.375 oz asw)	\$15	\$10	
3	Two boards Canada coat of arms & floal emblems	?	\$ 5	
4	Australia 1970 mint set six coin red folder	\$15	\$ 5	
5	Canada 1977 double dollar mint set (specimen)	\$25	\$10	
6	Hundred dollar wood Wiedemann & Associates (45mm round, 1994, #5161-003, issued 515)	\$8	\$2	
7	Canada 1993 specimen set	\$13	\$6	
8	Canada 2006 lucky loon sterling silver .925 red case	\$35	\$15	
9	Canada 1995 specimen set	\$13	\$6	
10	A real piggy bank	\$10	\$ 5	
11	Canada 1999 sterling silver .925 dollar voyage of Perez	\$28	\$19	
12	Canada 1985 Parks proof double dollar set	\$25	\$14	
13	Canada mint roll of 2004 quarters	\$25	\$12	
14	Canada mint pink ribbon 2006 roll of quarters	\$28	\$13	
15	canada mint Brock roll of quarters some coloured	\$18	\$12	
16	Canada mint roll 1980 penny's	\$15	\$7	
17	Canada special wrap Victory nickles 2005 roll	\$12	\$6	
18	Canada roll of Victory nickels 2005	\$7	\$3	
19	Canada roll of non magnetic 2012 pennies	\$6	\$2	
20	Canada 1971 double dollar set	\$10	\$4	
21	Canada 1974 mint set in plastic holder 6 coins	\$6	\$3	
22	Canada 1975 mint set in plastic holder 6 coins	\$ 6	\$3	
23	Canada 1978 mint set in plastic holder 6 coins	\$ 6	\$3	
24	Canada 1979 Anniversary specimen .5 silver dollar	\$1 5	\$10	
25	Canada 1995 peacekeeping Prf. Loon dollar	\$12	\$ 5	
26	Canada 1987 Prf. Loon	\$10	\$ 5	
27	Canada 1987 North West Passage Prf5 silver dollar	\$1 5	\$9	
28	P.E.I. 4 medalions in case 1873-1973 4 metals	\$50	\$25	
29	Canada 2013 unc set War of 1812 9 coins	\$28	\$20	
30	World coins 6 pounds in a jar (dealers sell 1 lb for \$8-10, here you are getting 6 lbs!)	?	\$1 5	
Have items to consign for auction, please call Lowell Wierstra @ 519-824-6534				